

HOUSE BILL 872

By DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49;  
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to the department of  
human services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to conduct a full performance audit of the department of human services. The analysis of the department shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall be considered by the general assembly to assist in determining any necessary changes to the department. The analysis shall include an evaluation of the following: the efficiency and effectiveness with which the department operates; the extent to which the department's mission, goals, and objectives are being achieved; the efficiency and effectiveness with which the department has responded to public emergencies; the efficiency of budget expenditures; and the efficiency and effectiveness of vendors contracted with the department. The comptroller shall complete this nonrecurring audit and submit the report to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate on or before December 31, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.